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NOW THAT THE WAR'S OVER, WE CAN TELL YOU THIS TALE OF ESPIONAGE UNCOVERED BY THE TARGET AND TARGETEERS A WHILE BEFORE VICTORY!

THE MYSTERY OF THE MISSING SEARCHLIGHTS!

TOKYO—WHERE EVIL PLANS ARE IN THE MAKING—

HONORABLE SIR, SCHEDULE 32 HAS BEEN PUT INTO EFFECT!

KORI-SU! THE BOMBINGS OF JAPAN'S SACRED SOIL WILL BE AVENGED!

AND SEVERAL DAYS LATER, REED, DAVE FOSTER AND TOMMY BROWN ARE SEEN IN SAN FRANCISCO.

BOY! IT'S GOOD TO BE IN CIVVIES AGAIN!

YOWSAH! AND A THIRTY DAY FURLOUGH TO CELEBRATE!

DON'T LET UNCLE SAM DOWN NOW—BUY, BUY, BUY, BUY BONDS!

AS THEY ENTER THE MOOCUMBO--
SAY, BOYS - LOOK WHO'S HERE!
COLONEL WHEELING! I SAW HIM LAST ON NEW GUINEA!

NILES! DAVE!
TOMMY!
COME OVER HERE!

BOYS, MEET MISS FAY
FEMME, HON CHU AND
DAN TALKER!

HOWDY,
FOLKS!

WON'T YOU BE
SEATED WITH
US, GENTLEMEN?

PLEASE DO,
MR. REED!

I HEAR YOU'RE
MAKING A NEW
PICTURE, MR. CHU!

YES! I PORTRAY
JAPANESE OFFICER
WHO COMMITS HARA-
KIRI AT END OF
PICTURE!

MESSAGE FOR
MR. NILES REED!

I'LL TAKE
IT, BOY!

SORRY TO
LEAVE YOU, FOLKS,
BUT I'LL BE
RIGHT BACK!

WE FORGIVE
YOU,
NILES!

MINUTES LATER, AT THE OFFICE
OF MAJOR NICHOLSON OF
ARMY INTELLIGENCE.

NILES, I'VE SENT
FOR YOU BECAUSE
SOMETHING BIG
IS BREWING!

THE JAPS,
SIR?

YES--JAPS! THEY'VE DEPLOYED HALF THEIR FLEET INTO ALEUTIAN WATERS AVOIDING ALL BATTLE CONTACT. THIS MOVE IS A FEINT FOR SOMETHING!

WHEW! SOUNDS TREMENDOUS! WHAT IS IT?

THAT'S WHAT WE HAVE TO FIND OUT!



EARLY THE NEXT MORNING--

NICE OF MISS FEMME TO INVITE US ALL TO THE STUDIO!

YEAH--- VERY NICE!

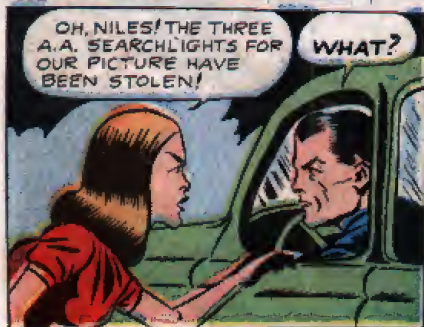


THERE'S MISS FEMME NOW! HEY! WHAT'S EVERYBODY SO EXCITED ABOUT?



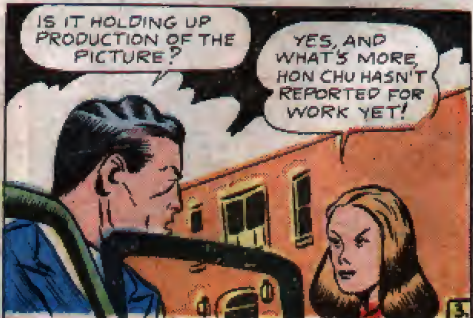
OH, NILES! THE THREE A.A. SEARCHLIGHTS FOR OUR PICTURE HAVE BEEN STOLEN!

WHAT?

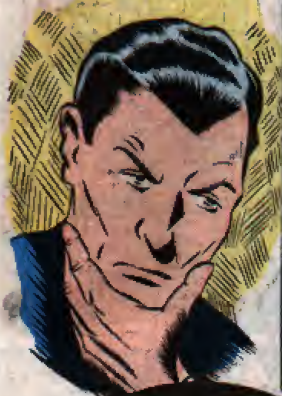


IS IT HOLDING UP PRODUCTION OF THE PICTURE?

YES, AND WHAT'S MORE, HON CHU HASN'T REPORTED FOR WORK YET!



THE SEARCHLIGHTS AND HON CHU MISSING. SOME COMBINATION. HMM ---



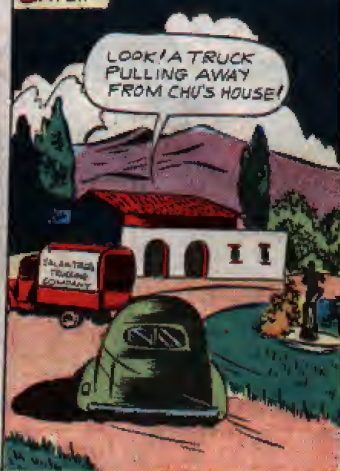
RECEIVING HON CHU'S ADDRESS, THE BOYS RUSH OUT---



WHAT'S UP, NILES?

DON'T KNOW JUST YET, BUT LET'S GO!

LATER--



LOOK! A TRUCK PULLING AWAY FROM CHU'S HOUSE!

HELLO, CHU. THEY MISSED YOU AT THE STUDIO!

OH, MR. REED. YES, I HAVE SEVERE COLD! STEP IN, PLEASE!

MAKE YOURSELVES COMFORTABLE WHILE I BREW SOME TEA!

SURE, CHU --- THANK'S FOR THE HOSPITALITY!



NILE'S CURIOSITY GETS THE BEST OF HIM AND ---

HEY! THAT'S THE FIRST TIME I EVER SAW TEA MADE WITH WHITE POWDER!



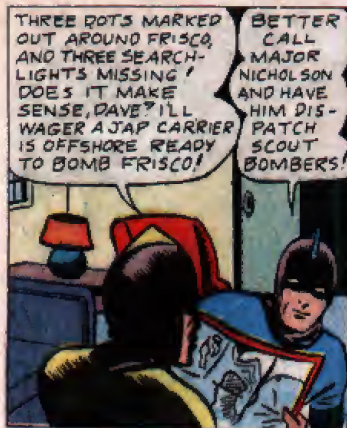
WHAT BRAND OF POISON ARE YOU BREWING, CHU!

HUH? OH ---



QUESTION No. 12. Does Hon Chu live in a Colonial house, an English house, or a Spanish house?





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